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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of October 13, 2006 with respect to the present RCE application, the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment to the claims and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claim 1 is further amended to clarify that the controller communicates the processed print data to the microprocessing circuitry of the printhead integrated circuits via the electrical connector. Support for this amendment can be found at page 11, lines 19-28, page 19, lines 14-29, page 32, line 3-page 33, line 6, page 34, lines 24-30 and page 37, line 3-page 38, line 34 and in Figs. 41 and 42 of the present application; and dependent claims 2-39, 41 and 43-77 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments do not add new matter to the present application.

Regarding 35 USC 102(b) and 103(a) Rejections and Response to Arguments

In the Response to Arguments section of the present Office Action, the Examiner that since in pending independent claim 1 the "electrical connector is claimed as being used for connecting *electrical signals*, not "*processed print data*" (emphasis original), then the electrical connector 54 of Silverbrook still reads on the claimed invention.

As described above, independent claim 1 has been further amended to clarify that it is the processed print data, as processed by the claimed controller, that is communicated to microprocessing circuitry of the printhead integrated circuit(s) via the electrical connector.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1, and 2-39, 41 and 43-77 dependent therefrom, is distinguished from the disclosure of Silverbrook taken alone or in combination with the other references of record, for at least the above reasons given by the Examiner and for those previously submitted by the Applicant in the present application.

Further, the amendment to the co-pending applications paragraph on page 1 is merely to update the application numbers to patent numbers.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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